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3.6/37) $a^4 - t^4 = 6a^2 t$; find $\frac{da}{dt}$

we are finding the derivative of a with respect to t ; in other words, a is a f^n of t . Think $a(t)$.

$\frac{d}{dt} [a^4 - t^4 = 6a^2 t]$
 (like x^4)
product

CHAIN
RULE
(after
power
rule)

$$4a^3 \frac{da}{dt} - 4t^3 = 6 \left[\frac{d}{dt}(a^2) \cdot t + a^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t) \right]$$

$$4a^3 \frac{da}{dt} - 4t^3 = 6 \left[2a \frac{da}{dt} \cdot t + a^2 \right]$$

$$4a^3 \frac{da}{dt} - 4t^3 = 12at \frac{da}{dt} + 6a^2$$

$$4a^3 \frac{da}{dt} - 12at \frac{da}{dt} = 4t^3 + 6a^2$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} (4a^3 - 12at) = 4t^3 + 6a^2$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{(4t^3 + 6a^2)}{(4a^3 - 12at)} = \frac{2t^3 + 3a^2}{2a^3 - 6at}$$

collect terms
with $\frac{da}{dt}$ on
one side, other
stuff on
other side

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$$\underbrace{x^3 y^3}_{\text{product}} - 4 = 0$$

Find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

first derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \cdot y^3 + x^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) - 0 = 0$$

$$3x^2 \cdot y^3 + x^3 \left[3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$3x^3 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 y^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3x^2 y^3}{3x^3 y^2} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

second derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = - \left[\frac{\frac{d}{dx}(y) \cdot x - y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} = - \frac{x \left[-\frac{y}{x} \right] - y}{x^2}$$

$$= - \frac{-y - y}{x^2} = \frac{2y}{x^2}$$

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3.6/41) Find a, b for $x^2y + ay^2 = b$ knowing $(1,1)$ is on graph
tangent line at $(1,1)$

1) $1^2(1) + a(1)^2 = b$

$$1 + a = b$$

2) find $\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \left[\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \cdot y + x^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(y) \right] + a \left[2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 0$

$$2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2ay \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x^2 + 2ay) = -2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 + 2ay}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(1,1)} = \frac{-2}{1+2a} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{so } -6 = -4(1+2a)$$

$$-2 = -8a$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = a$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = b$$